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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH GA: GENERAL COMMITTEE ACTION

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- 1. GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MORNING SEPTEMBER 20 DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO PLENARY MERGER OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA ITEMS 40 (QUESTION OF KOREA: REPORT OF UNCURK) AND 41 (CREATION OF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS...) FOR INSCRIPTION AS SINGLE ITEM QUOTE QUESTION OF KOREA (A) REPORT OF UNCURK (B) CREATION OF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS... UNQUOTE.
- 2. DECISION ON AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO SIDES FOLLOWING CONTACTS REPORTED REFTELS.

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3. GENERAL COMMITTEE DECISION FOLLOWED BRIEF STATEMENT

GA PRES BENITES, WHO HAD BEEN CONSULTED PREVIOUS DAY BY TWO SIDES. BENITES STATEMENT REFERRED TO "GENERAL SENTIMENT" FOR INCLUSION OF SUB-ITEMS UNDER NEUTRAL HEADING, "EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE SOME RESERVATIONS."

- 4. THIS REFERENCE INCLUDED PRINCIPALLY TO ACCOMODATE PRC. CHINESE PERMREP HUANG WAS ONLY SPEAKER AMONG COSPONSORS OF EITHER RESOLUTION. IN SHORT INTERVENTION HUANG STATED THAT PRC DELEGATION HAD ALWAYS HELD THAT "FORMATION OF SO-CALLED UNCURK AND ALL ITS PAST ACTIVITIES ARE ILLEGAL; COMBINATION OF ITEMS "DOES NOT IN THE LEAST CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION," WHICH WOULD "FURTHER ELABORATE ITS POSITION" DURING SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE.
- 5. SAUDI ARABIAN AMBASSADOR BAROODY WAS ONLY OTHER SPEAKER ON ITEM. HE, REFERRED TO POSSIBILITY THAT OUR RESOLUTION IS TRIAL BALLOON, AND SUGGESTED DESIRABILITY OF COSPONSORS OF TWO RESOLUTIONS MEETING "TO BENEFIT US ALL" BY AN AGREEMENT TO PRESENT A SINGLE DOCUMENT IN FIRST COMMITTEE.
- 6. COMMENT: LACK OF CONTENTION DURING PASSAGE OF KOREAN ISSUE THROUGH GENERAL COMMITTEE NOTED PRIVATELY BY MANY AS WELCOME DEVELOPMENT, NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALGERIANS ON GC PROCEDURE WERE SIMPLE AND NOT CONTENTIOUS. IN OCCASIONAL SIDE TALKS IN RECENT DAYS, WE DISCUSSED GENERAL COMMITTEE PROCEDURES DIRECTLY WITH CHINESE COUNSELLOR CHOU, WHO LET US KNOW WELL IN ADVANCE THAT -- DESPITE OUR AND OTHERS' ATTEMPTS TO DISSUADE THEM -- CHINESE WOULD PROBABLY FELL IT NECESSARY TO MAKE STATEMENT ON UNCURK "PRINCIPLE."

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